ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Including Precincts

1944

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of the

Selectmen and Treasurer, School Board and Other Officers

of the

Town of Andover

including reports of

ANDOVER VILLAGE DISTRICT

and

EAST ANDOVER FIRE PRECINCT

for the period

February 1 to December 31, 1944

and

Vital Statistics for the Calendar Year 1944

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Edward H. Hamp

REPRESENTATIVE

Victor E. Phelps

SELECTMEN

Ralph G. Chaffee
*Fred E. Emerson
Henry W. Pillsbury
†Edward H. Hamp

TOWN CLERK

Maria A. Chase

TREASURER

Victor E. Phelps

TAX COLLECTOR

George S. Huntoon

SUPERVISORS

John F. Rivers
Stuart R. Morse
Harry A. Clark

AUDITOR

Albert J. Sanborn

ROAD AGENTS

Charles F. Sheldon, East End
*J. Dale McLeod, West End

POLICE

Ellsworth E. Miller, Chief

FIRE WARDENS

*Fred E. Emerson, Warden

†Victor E. Phelps, Warden

Deputies

Lawrence C. Rising — Henry W. Pillsbury

Ralph G. Chaffee — John Wadleigh, Sr.

Roland W. Burbank

BALLOT INSPECTORS

Ralph B. Buswell (R) — John Wadleigh, Sr. (D)

J. Albert Baxter (R) — ‡Edward H. Hamp (D)

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Elizabeth M. Putney — Ethel S. Baxter

Georgia A. Dodge

TRUST FUND TRUSTEES

Charles H. Putney — Ernest B. Thompson

Alvin S. Hawes

HEALTH OFFICER

Willey H. Norton, M. D.

DISTRICT NURSE

Muriel E. Brooks, R. N.

ANDOVER HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Elizabeth Dodge — Cordelia F. Graves

Stella E. Thompson — Bernice H. Powers

Anna B. Woodward — Helen C. Phelps

Emma M. Kilburn

* Deceased
† Appointed
‡ Vacancy now exists

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Andover on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. (Estimate $2,600.)

3. To raise and appropriate money for highways and bridges under the following items:

   a. General town road maintenance (Estimate $5,500).

   b. General highway expenses (Estimate $2,000).

   c. Town Road Aid ($649.79 to match $2,599.15 from State).

   d. Blacktop and chloride (Estimate $2,000).

   e. Street lighting (Present contracts $743).

   f. Town highway truck and snowplow.

   g. Construction of new tractor house.

4. To raise and appropriate money for the protection of persons and property under the following items:

a. Police department and tramps (Estimate $100).

b. Fire department (Estimate $250).

c. Payments to precincts for fire protection purposes. (Suggest continued $250 appropriation to each.)

d. War emergency fund (Suggest $250).

5. To raise and appropriate money for the care of the cemeteries. (Suggest continued appropriation of $150.)

6. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

7. To raise and appropriate money for the use of the town libraries (Library committee estimates $300).

8. To raise and appropriate money for defraying the expenses of the town health department (Estimate $1,800).

9. To raise and appropriate money for taking care of the poor including old age assistance and soldiers' aid (Estimate $3,000).

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,265, to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the control of White pine blister rust.

13. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the town will vote to retain the control dam and water right at Highland Lake as the permanent property of the town.

15. To see if the town will vote to approve the action of the selectmen in granting to the Boston & Maine Railroad the right to erect and maintain a new pumping system on land owned by the town at East Andover.

16. To see if the town wishes to take any action with regard to snow removal from private driveways.

17. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
EDWARD H. HAMP,
HENRY W. PILLSBURY,
Selectmen of Andover.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
EDWARD H. HAMP,
HENRY W. PILLSBURY,
Selectmen of Andover.

Note: As the town report goes to press at an early date additional articles may legally be added to the posted warrant up to February 26th, which would not be included in the above.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1945	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax,	$1,444.87	$1,444.87		
Railroad Tax,	1,641.71	1,641.71		
Savings Bank Tax,	466.22	466.22		
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands,	32.50	32.50		
For Fighting Forest Fires,	94.52	94.52		
OAA Refunds,	189.87	200.00	10.13	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits,	2.00	2.00		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings,	336.50	75.00		261.50
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits,	145.68	145.68		
Income from Trust Funds,	50.00	50.00		
Highway, including sale of equipment:	434.00	200.00		234.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	754.09	754.09		
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds,	1,203.82	50.00		1,153.82
Relief Refunds,	95.27	95.27		
Sale of Town Histories,	22.00	12.00		10.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2,	846.00	846.00		
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes,	31.00	31.00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES,	$7,790.05	$6,140.86	$10.13	$1,659.32
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes,		41,337.12		
TOTAL REVENUES,		$47,477.98		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1945	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries,	$1,360.95	$1,460.95	$100.00	
Town Officers' Expenses,	627.44	727.44	100.00	
Election and Registration Expenses,	314.77	214.77		100.00
Exp. Tax Title Property,	298.78	200.00		98.78
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings,	317.47	217.47		100.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department,	20.00	100.00	80.00	
Fire Department,	697.83	250.00		447.83
HEALTH:				
Health Department,	991.05	1,800.00	808.95	
Vital Statistics,	15.50	15.50		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance,	3,561.13	5,500.00	1,938.87	
Street Lighting,	681.09	743.00	61.91	
General Expenses of Highway Department,	1,237.96	2,000.00	762.04	
Town Road Aid,	326.34	649.79	323.45	
Blacktop,	1,898.48	2,000.00	101.52	
LIBRARIES:				
Libraries,	200.00	300.00	100.00	
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor,	463.19	700.00	236.81	
Old Age Assistance,	1,818.27	2,300.00	481.73	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations,	6.00	15.00	9.00	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries,	126.30	150.00	23.70	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,	100.00	100.00		
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans,	262.50	212.50		50.00
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:				
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds,	1,265.00	1,265.00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes,	2,545.56	2,545.56		
Payments to School Districts,	20,729.82	23,511.00	2,781.18	
Payments to Precincts,	500.00	500.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES,	$40,365.43	$47,477.98	$7,909.16	$796.61

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory, April 1, 1944

Lands and Buildings,	$716,560.00
Growing Wood and Timber,	58,190.00
Electric Plants,	430,225.00
68 Horses,	7,610.00
13 Oxen,	1,395.00
320 Cows,	24,305.00
17 Neat Stock,	915.00
36 Sheep,	285.00
5 Goats,	40.00
3 Hogs,	75.00
5030 Fowls,	5,030.00
5 Vehicles (tractors),	1,100.00
2 Portable Sawmills,	1,700.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.,	29,820.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks,	3,320.00
Stock in Trade,	20,440.00
Mills and Machinery,	4,800.00
	$1,305,810.00

Exempt to Soldiers and their widows,	$19,600.00

Regular polls @ $2.00, 423

Special polls @ $3.00, 456

Tax Rate, $26.00

Taxes Assessed in 1944

Town Government,	$2,600.00
Police Department,	100.00

Fire Department:	
(a) General,	250.00
(b) Payments to Precincts,	500.00
War Emergency,	250.00
Health Department,	1,700.00
Town Road Maintenance,	4,000.00
General Highway Expenses,	1,000.00
Town Road Aid,	324.44
Blacktop and Calcium Chloride,	2,000.00
Street Lighting:	
(a) White Mountain Power Co.,	635.00
(b) Public Service Co.,	108.00
Libraries,	200.00
Town Poor, Soldiers' Aid and Old Age Assistance,	3,500.00
Memorial Day,	15.00
Cemeteries,	150.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,	100.00
Merrimack County Tax,	2,545.56
School Appropriations,	20,729.82
Capital Reserve Fund,	1,265.00
Total Appropriations,	$41,972.82
To this is added an Overlay (so-called) to offset loss of revenue from tax abatements and other sources; which is so calculated in amount as to fix the year's tax rate at a simple figure of dollars and cents instead of a complex decimal,	$104.79
Total amount needed to carry on town and school activities for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944,	$42,077.61

This necessary operating revenue is provided as follows:

From Property Taxes,	$33,951.06
From 423 regular $2.00 poll taxes,	846.00
From National Bank Stock taxes,	31.00
From other sources (estimated) including interest and dividend, savings bank and railroad taxes; motor vehicle permit fees, surplus from the preceding year, etc.,	7,249.55
Total revenue to cover appropriations,	$42,077.61

Special $3.00 Poll Taxes to be collected for the State of New Hampshire and paid to State Treasurer,	$1,368.00

Total committed to Tax Collector George S. Huntoon for collection for 1944,	$36,196.06

Selectmen's Summary and Recommendations

At the close of business on December 31st the town books show a surplus of assets over liabilities of $3,598.56 for the eleven months since February 1st. By act of the last legislature the fiscal year will henceforth coincide with the calendar year.

The financial condition of the town throughout 1944 has been satisfactory. The reasonable $26.00 tax rate was successfully maintained by your selectmen, despite a warning from the State Tax Commission that it would not provide adequate funds. Sale of the unused FWD truck and numerous properties acquired by tax title brought in enough additional money to carry on town business, to set aside the $1,265 Capital Reserve for post war use, and to reduce the principal of the tax loan another $1,500.

Frankly, we do not feel that the $26.00 tax rate can be continued in the future. The current severe winter has burdened Andover and all other New Hampshire towns with heavy snow removal costs. With the possibility of severe road damage in the spring (unless the deep snow blanket melts very gradually) the highway picture is not too bright. As of February 15th snow removal costs already paid amount to $3,225, with other bills not yet in. Higher costs for labor and materials in every department demand increased appropriations. Timber values are receding, and an increase in tax exemptions to soldiers as our boys return will cut another slice from the tax base. The new timber tax bill now before the legislature will benefit some of the poorer towns if passed, but will only mean a loss of standing timber values to Andover. The equalization fund will not apply here.

Town Government. Expenditures about equalled revenues. Election expenses were higher than usual, mainly due to absentee voting requirements. The same $2,600 appropriation will probably be needed for 1945.

We regret the passing of Fred E. Emerson after seventeen years of service as Selectman.

Police and Fire Departments. We recommend the same appropriations in all subdivisions. Fire costs in 1944 were higher than usual, and greatly exceeded the appropriation, but such situations cannot be anticipated. During a period of years the current funds have proved adequate.

Police Chief Ellsworth E. Miller has asked to be relieved of his duties on Town Meeting day. We suggest that the meeting elect his successor.

Town Highways. The 1944 maintenance appropriations of $5,000 proved adequate, with $635.91 unspent, but must be increased for 1945. We are fortunate to date that no major breakdowns have tied up snow removal, but our equipment has taken a hard battering. Provision must be made for summer overhaul, tractor tracks and general repairs.

Last summer the State Highway Department tar crew was hired to apply blacktop to our town roads wherever possible, at a lower cost than could be obtained by hand labor methods. Using power equipment the Chase Hill road at East Andover was resurfaced and tarred in the fall, and gravel applied to many of our town roads. A new V type snowplow was purchased and installed on a rented tractor for use in light snow removal at the east end of the town.

The untimely death of J. Dale McLeod last summer left the west end without a road agent. Summer road work was then about completed, leaving snow removal the main problem. At that time the most satisfactory solution seemed to be to hire the truck plow personally owned by Mr. McLeod to do the same work it had done in the past, using the tractor plow only in emergencies. Needless to say, the winter proved to be anything but average, and all available equipment has been in almost constant operation since early in January.

The 1945 snow removal setup at the west end should receive much thought and discussion at the town meeting. The administrator of the McLeod estate has cooperated with the town during the present winter by supplying the truck snowplow and housing the caterpillar tractor as was done by Mr. McLeod when road agent. With the estate in the process of settlement the picture may be entirely different by next fall. The present quarters for the tractor are small and inadequate, and the truck may not be available next winter. Also there are few trucks remaining in town for summer road work.

Should the town purchase a dump truck and snowplow, and build new quarters to house both the truck and tractor? If so, the selectmen should be so instructed at the town meeting and money appropriated. Priorities, deliveries and construction take a long time under war conditions.

We believe that the town meeting should also give some time to a discussion of dooryard plowing. The originally adopted plan called for breaking out private drives once after each storm, after town roads had been opened up. This winter, when the road crews have been faced at times with an almost impossible task in keeping even the roads to the outlying districts open, driveway plowing has been a major headache. It seems pertinent to inquire whether the road agents and selectmen should be constantly heckled to keep private driveways clear of snow while farmers several miles out pile up milk and eggs behind drifted roads, and their production drops for lack of grain and supplies. The plea of the villager that it "will only take a few minutes" loses force when his case is multiplied by 120, the present number of private outlets asking service. In one case a tractor spent over two hours opening one drifted drive once. Average loss of time is probably nearly fifteen minutes. This represents a delay of thirty hours in breaking out the town, at a cost to the public many times in excess of the $2.00 fee, to say nothing of extra wear and tear on equipment.

Should the town abolish driveway plowing except for emergency services, increase the fee to more nearly cover actual costs, or set up a system of priorities as to what service should come first? Your selectmen and road agents have taken a lot of unjustified complaints and abuse over dooryards when they were doing their best to give service to those who needed it most. They would like to see the matter settled.

Your selectmen hesitate to recommend a town road maintenance appropriation at this time, until winter is more nearly over. Certainly at least $2,500 more than last year will be required, and additional if new equipment and housing is to be provided.

We do recommend that the $2,000 blacktop fund be continued, and that the town take advantage of and appropriate its share of all T. R. A. funds which may be available when the legislature has completed its work.

The possibility of bad flood conditions exists this spring; may even come before this report is in your hands. We strongly urge everyone to cooperate in turning water out of the roads when the snow melts; particularly during any heavy rain. It is too late to go out after it stops raining; the road may be gone. We have few men and fewer trucks. If the roads wash badly it may take weeks and even months to put them back, and complaints to the road agents and selectmen won't help. Please guard your own roads. There is no one else to do it for you.

Cemeteries. About the same condition exists as one year ago. Little has been done except occasional mowing of the grass and filling of sunken graves.

Health Department. Miss Muriel E. Brooks took over her duties as District Nurse last July and has been constantly on the job since then. The nurse's car is one year older but still giving fair service.

We believe that a problem is steadily growing in connection with the nurse's duties which may call for some thought and regulation on the part of the nursing committee and the townspeople as well. There is a grow-

ing tendency to use the nurse and town car for taxi service in carrying adults and children to dentist appointments, to out of town doctors, and on general errands. Much of this sort of work is undoubtedly necessary and above criticism, but it is reaching the point where it interferes with her regular sick calls and work in the public schools, the primary duties for which the town employs a nurse.

Town Poor. The largest expense under this heading has become the town's 25% share of Old Age Assistance costs. There are at present 22 cases receiving this aid. Relief of able-bodied persons is no longer a problem. A $3,000 appropriation for 1945 should be ample.

Capital Reserve Fund. The $1,265 voted at the last town meeting has been turned over to the Trustees of Trust Funds in accordance with law and the capital reserve established. We believe that the town should set aside a similar amount again this year.

Tax Title Properties. As will be noted in the financial report your selectmen sold eight items of real estate acquired by tax collector's deeds, for a total of $1,203.82. This was more than usual, and it is not likely that a similar revenue will be received from this source in 1945. Rentals of other properties gave an additional $287.50.

Following the sale of three new camp lots located beyond the end of the present summer road on the west side of Highland Lake, a bulldozer was employed last fall to extend the road far enough to serve them. With the sale of these lots the town received reimbursement in full for all tax claims, and the balance of the Cilley tract was quitclaimed back to Mr. Currier.

Throughout the past year negotiations have been carried on with the Boston & Maine Railroad for the establishment of a new pumping system for the railroad water tower at East Andover. Your selectmen have granted the railroad permission to erect a small building below the upper dam, where a submerged electric pump will

take water directly above the dam itself and send it to the tower. In this way it will no longer be necessary to waste thousands of gallons of water from Highland Lake to turn the old water wheel now used for pumping, and the lake level can be kept under better control. When the new system will be installed we do not know.

In this connection we believe that the town should vote to retain the control dam and the water right at Highland Lake as the permanent property of the town. At present it is, like other tax title properties, in the hands of the selectmen to administer or sell as they deem proper. The continued control of Highland Lake outlet would seem more in the public interest than any revenue derived from its sale. Article 14 in the warrant covers this.

A War Memorial? This subject has come up from time to time, and is one which all should be thinking about. From year to year we have tried in these Town Reports to include an up to date list of all Andover men and boys who have gone into the armed forces, and our two local Granges have kept Honor Rolls of those going from their respective parts of the town. We have felt that this is the least that should be done until such time as some more permanent form of memorial or honor roll could be established.

What kind of action should be taken, or what form of memorial established, is something for all of us to decide. Shall it be one of the customary outdoor Honor Rolls, costing perhaps $400 or $500, easily obtained and too soon forgotten and neglected; or shall we set our sights higher and aim for some more useful and living memorial? Perhaps a Memorial Library, filling two needs in one.

Andover's quota for the 1944 War Chest Drive was $481.00. Victor E. Phelps, Chairman of the Drive, reports that $839.15 was raised.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

	Appropriations	Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Government,	$2,600.00	$96.00	$2,696.00	$2,620.63	$75.37	
Police Department,	100.00		100.00	20.00	80.00	
Fire Department,	250.00	142.99	392.99	697.83		$304.84
East Andover Precinct,	250.00	317.05	567.05	459.67	107.38	
Andover Village District,	250.00		250.00	250.00		
War Emergency,	250.00		250.00	12.46	237.54	
Health Department,	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,006.55	693.45	
Town Road Maintenance,	4,000.00	145.00	4,145.00	3,561.13	583.87	
General Expense,	1,000.00	290.00	1,290.00	1,237.96	52.04	
Town Road Aid,	324.44	1.90	326.34	326.34		
Blacktop Roads,	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,898.48	101.52	
Street Lights,	743.00		743.00	681.09	61.91	
Cemeteries,	150.00	50.00	200.00	126.30	73.70	
Libraries,	200.00	139.73	339.73	320.85	18.88	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee,	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Memorial Day,	15.00		15.00	6.00	9.00	
Town Poor,	3,500.00	285.14	3,785.14	2,281.46	1,503.68	
County Tax,	2,545.56		2,545.56	2,545.56		
Capital Reserve,	1,265.00		1,265.00	1,265.00		
	$21,243.00	$1,467.91	$22,710.81	$19,417.31	$3,598.34	$304.84
Net Unexpended Balance,				3,293.50		3,293.50
				$22,710.81		$3,598.34

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Assets

Cash on hand, December 31, 1944,	$11,894.66
Due from State for bounties of 1944,	88.00
Capital Reserve Fund,	1,265.00
Due from County for December relief,	13.00
Due from Town of Northfield, relief,	98.00
Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of	
Levy of 1943,	35.12
Levy of 1942,	44.20
Levy of 1941,	7.60
Uncollected taxes for 1944,	4,361.83
For 1943,	82.66
For 1942,	21.00
For 1941,	23.00
Total Assets,	$17,934.07
Grand Total,	$17,934.07
Surplus, December 31, 1944,	$3,598.56
Surplus, January 31, 1944,	2,107.50
Increase of Surplus,	$1,491.06

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Liabilities

Due School District, 1944 dog licenses,	$343.70
Balance of 1944 appropriation,	5,651.43
Due State, Special $3.00 poll taxes,	393.00
Due East Andover Fire Precinct, balance of 1944 appropriation,	107.38
Due Andover Village District, for hydrant,	75.00
Capital Reserve Fund (Offsets similar Asset),	1,265.00
Due First National Bank of Concord, temporary loan due March 14, 1945,	6,500.00
Total Liabilities,	$14,335.51
Excess of assets over liabilities,	3,598.56
Grand Total,	$17,934.07

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Receipts

Property taxes, 1944, collected,		$30,213.93
Regular $2.00 poll taxes, 1944, collected,		680.00
Special $3.00 poll taxes, 1944, collected,		1,101.00
National Bank Stock taxes,		31.00
Taxes of previous years collected,		4,027.91
Tax sales redeemed,		190.57
From State of New Hampshire:		
Interest and dividend tax,		1,444.87
Railroad tax,		1,641.71
Savings bank tax,		466.22
Old Age Assistance refund,		189.87
Refund tax on forest lands,		32.50
Fighting forest fires,		94.52
Bounties of 1943,		109.00
From Merrimack County, for support of poor,		237.34
Dog licenses,		357.80
Revolver permits,		2.00
Rent of town hall,		49.00
Interest received on taxes and redemptions,		145.68
Motor vehicle permit fees,		754.09
Temporary loans,		3,000.00
From cemetery trust funds,		50.00
Plowing private driveways,		144.00
Sale of real estate acquired by tax deed:		
Lewis S. Barney, Doherty land,	$25.00	
Clarence Rayno, Ada Rayno farm,	200.00	
James S. Stafford, Kidder lot,	100.00	
Charles H. Slack, Currier camp lots,	200.00	
Harold J. Riddle, Currier camp lot,	150.00	
Allen and Mae Delaney, Ward store bldg.,	508.00	
Waldo Downes, Jesse Downes lot,	13.82	
Ray F. Hall, W. Coolbeth lot,	6.00	
Samuel B. Currier, deed to Cilley land,	1.00	
		1,203.82
Rentals of property acquired by tax deed:		
Boston & Maine, water rent,	$137.50	
Alan K. Thompson, mill rent,	75.00	
G. Kate Wadleigh, post office rent,	55.00	
Mae A. Delaney, store rent,	20.00	
		287.50
Boston & Maine, fires set by trains,		14.02
First National Bank of Concord, discount,		11.00
Refunds from town poor account,		95.27
Town histories sold,		22.00
Proctor Academy students, gift for fire tools,		34.45
Sale of F. W. D. truck,		290.00
Printing precinct reports, refunds,		25.00
Gravel refund,		1.00
Total Receipts from all sources,		$46,947.07
Cash on hand, February 1, 1944,		13,767.27
Grand Total,		$60,714.34

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Payments

Town officers' salaries,	$1,360.95
Town officers' expenses,	627.44
Election and registration expenses,	314.77
Expenses town hall and library building,	317.47
Administration tax owned properties,	298.78
Police department,	20.00
Fire department,	697.83
Light bill on observation post,	12.46
Bounties,	88.00
Health department,	991.05
Vital statistics,	15.50
Town Road Aid,	326.34
Road agents' payrolls,	3,561.13
Street lighting,	681.09
General highway expenses,	1,237.96
Blacktop and calcium chloride,	1,898.48
Libraries,	200.00
Old age assistance,	1,818.27
Town poor,	463.19
County poor,	229.90
Memorial Day flags,	6.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,	100.00
Cemeteries,	126.30
Taxes bought by town,	54.59
Tax abatements,	79.95
Temporary loans repaid,	7,500.00
Interest on above loans,	262.50
Capital Reserve Fund established,	1,265.00
Special $3.00 poll taxes paid to State Treasurer, less costs of collection,	1,039.50
Merrimack County tax,	2,545.56
East Andover Fire Precinct appropriations,	459.67
Andover Village District appropriation,	250.00
Andover School District appropriations,	19,970.00
Total Payments for all purposes,	$48,819.68

Cash on hand, December 31, 1944,	11,894.66
Grand Total,	$60,714.34

TOWN PROPERTY

The following is a list of real estate owned by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds, showing the present book valuation on each individual property and the net charges listed against it as of December 31, 1944 for all delinquent taxes and costs (except accumulated interest since dates of tax sales), and costs of administration, less all income received therefrom.

	Valuation	Net Cost
Leon J. Andrews, 1 acre land and buildings, Andover village,	$1,350.00	$610.63
Carroll Conner, 15 acres land on Tucker Mt.,	20.00	6.02
Clifton D. Colby, 16 acres Bachelder land near Power Line,	100.00	77.63
Winona Dennison, land, mill and water right, East Andover,	2,000.00	368.04
Clara Doherty, land and buildings near West Andover,	100.00	none
Fellows & Son, 50 acres woodland near Tucker Mt.,	200.00	77.56
Fred Goings estate, 2 acres land on Andover Plains,	30.00	35.16
Walter J. Heath estate, small frontage on Highland Lake "Stream",	50.00	38.28
William Hosmer, 350 acres woodland on Kearsarge Mt.,	900.00	170.70
Stanley Kilburn, 1 acre land near Alpine siding,	100.00	67.61
Charles Sanborn, ½ acre land near Potter Place,	25.00	18.36

Several of the above parcels of real estate are for sale, and interested parties should contact the Selectmen.

Nine sales were made during the past 11 months for a total of $1,203.82. Three additional tracts were deeded to the town by the tax collector, two of which were promptly resold to their former owners.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Ralph G. Chaffee, Selectman,	$285.00	
Henry W. Pillsbury, Selectman,	284.40	
Fred E. Emerson, Selectman,	233.50	
Edward H. Hamp, Selectman,	5.00	
Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer,	100.00	
Maria A. Chase, Town Clerk,	70.00	
Auto fees and commissions,	91.05	
George S. Huntoon, Tax Collector:		
Balance 1943 salary,	139.00	
Part payment on 1944 salary,	136.00	
Selling delinquent taxes,	9.00	
Three collector's deeds,	3.00	
Murray E. Smith, Auditor,	5.00	
		$1,360.95

Town Officers' Expenses

Ralph G. Chaffee, auto and misc.,	$78.07	
Henry W. Pillsbury, auto and misc.,	57.37	
Fred E. Emerson, auto and misc.,	15.10	
Victor E. Phelps, postage and supplies,	28.31	
Maria A. Chase, postage and supplies,	26.51	
Towne & Robie, printing town reports,	240.39	
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances,	16.67	
Vira M. Holmes, list of estates,	.80	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., office phone,	23.20	
Charles S. Stone, postage stamps,	11.50	
Town officers' bonds,	90.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies,	27.05	
First National Bank, Concord, service charge,	6.75	
V. L. Fisher & Co., supplies,	1.72	
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n, dues,	2.00	
C. P. Stevens Co., office lock,	2.00	
		$627.44

Election and Registration

Ralph G. Chaffee, Moderator,	$15.00	
John F. Rivers, Supervisor,	67.50	
Stewart R. Morse, Supervisor,	52.00	
Harry A. Clark, Supervisor,	65.00	
J. Albert Baxter, Ballot clerk,	15.00	
John Wadleigh, Sr., Ballot clerk,	15.00	
Ralph B. Buswell, Ballot clerk,	15.00	
Edward H. Hamp, Ballot clerk,	15.00	
Charles H. Smith, Gatekeeper,	15.00	
Maria A. Chase, Clerk,	15.00	
Towne & Robie, printing 30 check-lists,	25.27	
		$314.77

Town Hall and East Andover Library

Andover Village District, water rent,	$7.36	
Charles H. Smith, janitor,	45.84	
White Mt. Power Co., lights,	27.27	
A. W. Frost, insurance library building,	8.00	
Charles S. Stone, insurance, town hall,	225.00	
Joseph Perreault, mowing library grounds,	4.00	
		$317.47

Tax Sale Property Administration

Dennison mill, East Andover:

A. W. Frost, insurance,	$12.50	
Bryant Adams, care of pump,	110.00	
R. G. Chaffee, repairing dam,	11.48	
		$133.98

Ward store building, East Andover:			
Charles S. Stone, insurance,		16.00	
Leon Andrews house, Andover:			
White Mt. Power Co., lights,		8.50	
Currier land, Highland Lake:			
A. C. Bedders, bulldozer work,		140.30	
			$298.78

Police

Ellsworth E. Miller, police services,			$20.00

Fire

Citizens Fire Company:			
Potter Place fire,	$100.51		
Roy Carlisle fire,	12.50		
Charles Sheldon fire,	10.00		
Chimney fires,	7.00		
		$130.01	
East Andover Fire Precinct:			
Potter Place fire,	$37.00		
Roy Carlisle fire,	11.00		
Charles Sheldon fire,	10.75		
		58.75	
Franklin Fire Dept., Potter Place fire,		140.12	
New London Fire Co., Potter Place fire,		87.25	
N. H. Forestry & Recreation Dept., forest fire tools for Proctor unit,		40.75	
Blanche B. Young, food for firemen,		5.60	
Alvin J. Eaton, labor at Potter Place,		13.00	
Roland W. Burbank, set of fire maps,		2.40	
William Barclay, sharpening tools,		3.20	
J. Dale McLeod, gasoline and phone,		1.20	

Fire Warden payrolls:

Rollins woodlot,	$113.78		
Dodge meadow,	11.02		
East Andover cemetery,	3.00		
Jurta woodlot,	12.50		
Ford woodlot,	56.70		
Sheldon woods patrol,	7.30		
Davis woodlot,	11.25		
		215.55	
			$697.83

Bounties

Ralph G. Chaffee, paid out,	$22.00	
Henry W. Pillsbury, paid out,	25.00	
Fred E. Emerson, paid out,	33.50	
Edward H. Hamp, paid out,	4.00	
Murray E. Smith, 7 hedgehogs,	3.50	
		$88.00

Health Department

Jennie A. York, R. N., balance of salary,	$51.10	
Muriel E. Brooks, R. N., salary,	750.00	
Willey H. Norton, M. D., health officer,	10.63	
Franklin Fire Dept., pulmotor squad,	43.00	
Sanborn & Hamp, servicing car,	28.15	
John Jediny, servicing car,	3.00	
J. Dale McLeod, welding job,	1.50	
Charles S. Stone, insurance on car,	28.47	
Idella K. Farnum, garage rent,	34.00	
S. E. Stevens, printing signs,	1.20	
A. C. Bedders, bulldozer at dump on Plains,	40.00	
		$991.05

Vital Statistics

Maria A. Chase, Town Clerk, recording,	$15.50

War Emergency Fund

Andover Village District, reimbursement for lights at Observation Post,		$12.46

Cemeteries

Calvin E. G. Currier, labor,	$104.20	
Ralph G. Chaffee, truck and labor,	14.00	
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor,	7.50	
J. Dale McLeod, truck,	.60	
		$126.30

Town Road Maintenance

Charles F. Sheldon, East End Payrolls:

Charles F. Sheldon, labor,	$399.60
Woodrow W. Waldron, labor,	125.60
Merlyn R. Carlisle, labor,	93.60
Bryant Adams, labor,	48.20
John Jediny, Jr., labor,	44.11
Hamilton Dolby, labor,	40.75
Fred Keyser, labor,	39.10
Calvin E. G. Currier, labor,	32.40
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor,	30.00
Perley Henderson, labor,	9.60
Frank M. Haley, labor hired,	8.40
Albert Rayno, labor,	7.20
G. Robert Robie, labor,	5.00
Budd H. Keyser, labor,	4.80
Charles A. Keniston, labor,	4.20
Frank Keyes, labor,	3.00
Samuel B. Currier, labor,	2.40
J. D. McLeod estate, tractor operator,	20.00
Paul Jurta, Jr., trucking,	502.60
Rental of tractor for plowing,	151.40
Ralph G. Chaffee, trucking,	35.60
John Zona, trucking,	8.40
J. Dale McLeod, truck plowing,	14.00
John Jediny, Jr., trucking,	10.50
Raymond French, tractor,	6.60

George E. Rayno, team,	10.00	
Joseph Keyser, team,	9.00	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., power shovel,	171.00	
West C. Newton, gasoline,	27.95	
Halcyon Garage, gasoline and oil,	1.55	
John A. Graves, gravel,	4.65	
McLeod's Garage, welding, etc.,	10.80	
Joseph Perreault, wood and labor,	14.60	
Paul Jurta, Sr., wood for plow house,	5.00	
Olin M. Howlett, gravel,	2.70	
Charles F. Sheldon, express paid,	3.17	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal,	2.40	
Judkins & Wallace, brushes,	1.50	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding taxes for January 1944,	3.80	
		$1,915.18

J. Dale McLeod, West End Payrolls:

February 1 to September 2, 1944

J. Dale McLeod, trucking,	$512.20
Labor,	46.20
Charles A. Keniston, labor,	187.80
Leon Keniston, labor,	42.00
Perley Ordway, labor,	36.00
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor,	36.00
Frank M. Lull, labor,	24.00
Arthur Page, labor,	24.00
Francis D. Lorden, labor,	15.80
Otis Morey, labor,	9.60
Harry G. Keniston, labor,	9.60
John E. Lorden, labor,	9.00
Myrl Phelps, labor,	9.00
Cornelius J. Lugtig, labor,	4.80
George Martin, labor,	4.80
Dennis Patten, labor,	2.10
Stanley Patten, labor,	2.10
Fred Drake, labor,	2.10
Wayne Harding, truck,	10.80

Edward Hannon, gravel,	1.80	
Olin M. Howlett, gravel,	1.20	
Amos Hunt, truck,	1.20	
William F. Clapp, gravel,	1.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding taxes for January 1944,	2.50	
		$995.60

Charles F. Sheldon Payrolls, West End:

September 2 to December 31, 1944

J. Dale McLeod Estate:

Truck and plowing snow,	$182.40	
Tractor, grading roads,	46.00	
Tractor operator,	11.25	
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor,	51.70	
Charles A. Keniston, labor,	31.30	
Calvin E. G. Currier, labor,	23.70	
Charles F. Sheldon, labor,	15.60	
Perley Ordway, labor,	12.00	
Lindley Ordway, labor,	6.30	
Woodrow W. Waldron, labor,	15.60	
Horace C. Prescott, labor,	9.90	
John E. Lorden, Jr., labor,	1.80	
Wayne Harding, labor,	1.40	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., power shovel,	171.00	
Paul J. Jurta, Jr., trucking,	47.60	
Ralph G. Chaffee, trucking, posts,	20.05	
John A. Graves, gravel,	2.75	
		$650.35

General Highway Expenses

State Highway Garage, grader and grouser repairs,	$72.83
R. C. Hazelton Co., East End snow plow,	450.00
Tractor parts and supplies,	102.80
State of New Hampshire, culverts,	40.18
Gerald C. Roby, 2 used graders,	25.00
Roy E. Emery, bridge plank,	31.73

Andover Lumber Mill, bridge lumber,	15.30	
Ervin J. Flanders, oak stringers,	3.00	
Merton E. Walker, dynamite and blasting,	24.10	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, 1 ton salt,	20.40	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline and oil,	154.98	
McLeod's Garage, gasoline and oil,	51.28	
Halcyon Garage, gasoline and oil,	75.35	
Sanborn & Hamp, gasoline and oil,	65.00	
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies,	15.33	
John Jediny, Jr., gasoline and oil,	24.64	
S. E. Stevens, printing signs,	3.37	
Towne & Robie, advertising F. W. D. truck,	2.25	
Lucy A. Hayward, rental tractor house,	10.00	
A. W. Frost, liability insurance,	23.62	
White Mt. Power Co., lights,	26.80	
		$1,237.96

Blacktop

State of New Hampshire, 8000 gals. road tar,	$1,068.80	
Application by State Highway Dept.,	437.60	
Application Chase Hill road,	392.08	
		$1,898.48

Street Lights

White Mt. Power Co., 11 months,	$582.09	
Public Service Co. of N. H., 11 months,	99.00	
		$681.09

Town Poor

Ned Eastman account:

Merrimack County Farm, board,		$335.00

Nettie I. Glines account:

Ralph B. Buswell, milk,	$17.11	
Wilson Ice Co., ice,	12.50	
White Mt. Power Co., lights,	3.00	
		32.61

Georgianna Rainville account, for Town of Northfield:

Henry R. Powers, wood,	14.37	
R. G. Chaffee, del. wood,	8.10	
F. D. Lorden, del. wood,	2.50	
J. D. McLeod, del. wood,	.60	
C. L. Thayer, sawing wood,	10.00	
Norman Fisk, splitting wood,	4.00	
H. W. Pillsbury, del. wood,	4.80	
		44.37

Arthur Downes account:

Thomas Ives, groceries,		7.71

Misc. for OAA recipients:			
Hildreth & Heman, sawing wood,	$5.00		
J. D. McLeod, del. wood,	4.00		
Carlyle Thayer, sawing wood,	6.00		
Otis Morey, labor,	3.50		
		18.50	
Ervin J. Flanders and Homer E. Kilburn, cemetery lot for pauper burials in Lakeside Cemetery,		25.00	
			$463.19

County Poor

Clarence Whitcomb account:		
Ralph B. Buswell, milk,	$86.90	
Lila Wilcox, rent,	143.00	
		$229.90

Soldiers' Aid

None during fiscal year 1944

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, town's share of 25% of total cost,	$1,818.27
Total expense for relief of town poor of both classes,	$2,281.46

Miscellaneous

Andover Library Committee, 1944 appropriation,	$200.00
Stewart's, flags for Memorial Day,	6.00
Taxes bought by the town,	54.59
Tax abatements,	79.95

First National Bank of Concord:		
Temporary loans repaid,	7,500.00	
Interest on above loans,	262.50	
State of New Hampshire, T. R. A. appropriation,	326.34	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, appropriation,	100.00	
State Treasurer, Special $3.00 poll taxes,	1,039.50	
Trustees of Trust Funds, amount appropriated for Capital Reserve,	1,265.00	
		$10,833.88

Governmental Divisions

Merrimack County Tax,	$2,545.56	
Andover School District,	19,970.00	
East Andover Fire Precinct,	459.67	
Andover Village District,	250.00	
		$23,225.23

Total Annual Expenditures paid by Selectmen's Orders during the fiscal year,	$48,819.68

RALPH G. CHAFFEE,

EDWARD H. HAMP,

HENRY W. PILLSBURY,

Selectmen of Andover.

REPORT OF MARIA A. CHASE, TOWN CLERK

I hereby submit the following report of cash received for the year 1944:

Dog licenses:

Total number of dogs, 138	
Males, 93 @ $2.00,	$186.00
Females, 22 @ $5.00,	110.00
Spayed females, 22 @ $2.00,	44.00
One full kennel license,	25.00
Two half kennel licenses @ $10.00,	20.00
Male (6 months), 1,	1.00
	$386.00
Less my fee for licensing,	28.20
	$357.80
Automobile taxes, 1943-1944, 5 permits,	$2.69
Automobile taxes, 1944-1945, 358 permits,	751.40
	$754.09
Sale of 3 Town Histories,	$6.00
	$1,117.89

I have paid the same to Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer.

MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk and Selectmen still have a number of Andover Town Histories for sale at $2 each.

REPORT OF GEORGE S. HUNTOON

TAX COLLECTOR

Warrant for 1944, from Selectmen,	$36,196.06
Added to list and collected,	191.70
	$36,387.76
Total collections on 1944 list,	$31,969.23
Abated by selectmen,	56.70
Uncollected, December 31, 1944,	4,361.83
	$36,387.76
Collections on 1943 list,	$3,889.41
Added to 1943 list and collected,	40.00
Abated by selectmen,	13.25
Bought by town at tax sale,	44.30
Uncollected, December 31, 1944,	82.66
	$4,069.62
Collections on 1942 list,	$14.60
Added to 1942 list and collected,	4.00
Abated by selectmen,	2.00
Uncollected, December 31, 1944,	21.00
	$41.60
Added to 1941 list and collected,	$4.00
Uncollected, December 31, 1944,	23.00
	$27.00
Collections on 1940 list,	$2.35
Added to 1940 list and collected,	2.00
Abated by selectmen,	8.00
	$12.35
Collections on 1939 list,	$2.00
Bought by town at tax sale,	2.00
	$4.00

Total of uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1944,	$4,488.49
Total of uncollected taxes one year ago,	$4,104.57
Interest collected on overdue taxes and redemptions during the year,	$145.68
Tax sales redeemed during the year,	$190.57
Tax sales unredeemed, Dec. 31, 1944,	$86.92

All collections of taxes and interest listed above have been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

GEORGE S. HUNTOON,

Tax Collector.

The Proctor Academy office submits the following figures on the three War Bond Drives during 1944:

	Quota	Raised	Chairman
4th War Loan	$20,000	$25,000	J. Halsey Gulick
5th War Loan	19,940	19,984	Mrs. David Paterson
6th War Loan	5,000	9,182	J. Halsey Gulick

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS

TOWN TREASURER

The Treasurer of the Town of Andover for the year ending December 31, 1944, submits the following report:

Cash on hand, January 31, 1944,	$13,767.27
Received from all sources during year,	46,947.07
Total receipts,	$60,714.34
Less Selectmen's orders paid,	48,819.68
Balance on hand, December 31, 1944,	$11,894.66

Liabilities:

Due First National Bank of Concord,
Tax Loan due March 14, 1945, $6,500.00

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

Charles H. Slack of Franklin, and Harold Riddle of Concord, are two new owners of camp sites at Highland Lake.

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Andover has again been fortunate during 1944, in that there were no forest fires which did any material damage to woodlands, other than the costs of putting them out. During the season there were four slash fires following lumbering and wood cutting operations, and two grass fires set by locomotive sparks, none of which attained serious proportions.

Much credit goes to the Proctor Academy forest fire unit for its prompt response to fire calls and the service rendered by the students in attacking the fires. Following the slash fire on the Rollins Lot the Proctor boys voluntarily turned back to the town $34.45 from their payroll to be used in purchasing more fire tools for their unit. These were purchased and the group now has better equipment for future emergencies.

Lumbering still goes on throughout the town, with the resulting accumulation of slash making our forest fire hazard greater than ever for 1945.

I must ask everyone to obtain permits before doing any outside burning after the snow melts, and to report all forest fires at once so that they may be put out as soon as possible.

We all regret the passing of our former warden, Fred E. Emerson.

VICTOR E. PHELPS,

Forest Fire Warden.

IN MEMORIAM

" . . . we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain . . . that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom . . . and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

CHARLES RUSSELL SHELDON

HARRY ALBERT WALKER

ANDOVER

Malcolm D. Adams
Max Andrus
John Belcher
Sidney Benner
Ernest S. Blake
Eugene F. Burgess
Charles J. Buswell
Lee H. Buswell
Willis S. Buswell
Bernard J. Calley
Hollis W. Calley
Grant H. Charles
Elmer A. Clark
Wallace T. Clark
Richard B. Cochran
Lyman D. Currier
Samuel Deich
Ernest W. Dodge
Holland L. Dresser
Nathan C. Eastman
Dexter W. Emery
Rodney K. Emery
Percy L. Fay
Gilbert C. Fortune
James W. Gilbert
Daniel M. Graves
Frank Monroe Haley
Lloyd C. Hall
Theodore E. Hall
Joseph D. Hemstock
Lee B. Henry
Raymond Hersey
Samuel E. Hersey
Claude W. Hill
William H. Holst
Albert F. Hoyt
James A. Humphrey
Francis Janes
James M. Keniston, Jr.
Floyd H. Kilburn
Frederick W. Kilburn
Merrill O. Kilburn
Paul D. Kilburn
Bernard A. Koller
James Laughton
William D. Lorden
Napoleon W. Lovely
James M. Lull, Jr.
Charles Lyman
Donald A. McDonald
Frank Magoon
Walter L. Merrill
Francis W. Messer

Louise Belcher
Florence E. Calley
Laura Lucille Ernst

HONOR ROLL

Clayton A. Miller
Donal R. Miller
Leland G. Miller
William J. Miller, Jr.
Ervin R. Nelson
Robert E. Newcomb
Lee N. Newton
Donald Nixon
William J. Nixon
Walter C. Odlin
Clement A. Patten
Robert D. Phelps
Paul W. Pillsbury
Richard A. Powers
Warren P. Quimby
Kenneth R. Rayno
E. Richard Rayno
James J. Riel
Robert W. Rivers
George E. Rounds
Donald R. Russell
Kenneth O. Sanborn
Charles A. Sargent
John Scannell
Horace S. Schnare
Gilman S. Schoolcraft
Paul W. Scott
Chester C. Shampney
Leslie W. Shaw
Chester C. Sheldon
Robert S. Sheldon
Ernest L. Sherman
Wallace E. Smith
Benjamin F. Steinloski
Wyman Stetson
Dana Stockbridge
John E. Sturtevant
Harry W. Sweenie
James H. Sweenie
Lee W. Swett
Elwood L. Thompson
John Wadleigh, Jr.
Edward Ward
Gerald K. Webster
Wesley G. Webster
Charles Wells
Ernest M. Whedon
Lewis D. Wheeler
David T. Whittemore
James A. Whittemore
Thomas F. Woodley
Willard H. Wyeth, Jr.
Eugene S. Young

Marjorie Paterson
Ethelind Rounds

Fred Elroy Emerson

Selectman

17 Years

Jenness Dale McLeod

Road Agent

1943-1944

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Andover on December 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of year
Apr. 16, 1902	Sarah T. Dudley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	127.61	2%	268.11	7.94	8.00	268.05
Aug. 29, 1902	Piper Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	140.73	4.82	4.00	141.55
Dec. 2, 1902	Philbrick Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	2%	164.42	6.30	4.00	166.72
Oct. 30, 1905	Downs Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	116.78	4.34	4.00	117.12
June 9, 1906	Phoebe Morgan Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	125.00	2%	146.47	5.42	4.00	147.89
Oct. 9, 1914	Emeline Huntoon Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	4.20	1.08		5.28
Apr. 16, 1915	Josiah Emery Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	32.95	2.66	3.00	32.61
May 11, 1915	Mary A. Brown Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	18.28	1.38	3.00	16.66
Sept. 21, 1915	James G. Mowe Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	125.00	2%	93.14	4.38	3.00	94.52
Dec. 1, 1915	Jane Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	25.00	2%	1.05	.48	1.00	.53
Apr. 3, 1917	Frank Kilburn and Leroy Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	2%	51.55	4.02	3.00	52.57
July 23, 1919	George H. Haley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	50.60	3.02	3.00	50.62
Apr. 30, 1921	George W. Stone Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	72.85	3.46	3.00	73.31
July 29, 1924	B. H. Sweatt Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	34.65	2.69	2.00	35.34
Oct. 21, 1927	Dorothy Weare Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	75.00	2%	13.82	1.77	2.00	13.59
Nov. 5, 1928	Smith D. and Sarah T. Sanborn Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	3.49	1.06		4.55
Mar. 19, 1929	James F. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	14.87	2.29	2.00	15.16
Mar. 19, 1929	Horace S. Clay Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	16.62	2.33	2.00	16.95
May 23, 1929	Ella M. Loverin Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	28.28	2.42	4.00	26.70
Jan. 16, 1932	Thomas Sawyer Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	5.49	1.10		6.59
July 12, 1932	H. R. Batchelder Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	13.61	2.26	2.00	13.87
Nov. 22, 1934	Frank H. Thompson Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	4.09	1.08		5.17
June 4, 1936	Caleb Clay, Bailey and Bellamy Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	2%	16.95	3.33	2.00	18.28
Aug. 17, 1937	Frank and Frances Tucker Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	2.53	1.04		3.57
Dec. 23, 1944	Town of Andover Capital Reserve Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	1265.00	2%				
		Totals	3492.61		1315.53	70.67	59.00	1327.20

REPORT OF ANDOVER TOWN LIBRARIES

The library at East Andover has been the recipient of a large number of books during the year. So many different ones have contributed that space does not allow giving the names.

Again from the Fortnightly Club we received twenty-three children's books, and thirty-three juvenile books were sent us from Greenacres School in New York.

The stove purchased during the fall is very satisfactory in keeping the library warm and comfortable.

The library at Andover has also received gifts of a number of books and magazines from friends of the library. Several new books have been purchased and placed on the shelves.

Financial Report of Andover Town Libraries

Receipts

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1944,	$139.73
Town appropriation, from town treasurer,	200.00
Total receipts,	$339.73

Expenditures

Alvin S. Hawes, wood,	$4.00
National Geographic Society,	3.50
Franklin National Bank, check book,	1.00
Charles S. Stone, insurance on Andover books,	59.50
David Nystedt, janitor,	2.70
John Jurta, wood,	16.00
Charles H. Putney, stove,	30.00
Ethel S. Baxter, books,	25.00
The Personal Book Shop, books,	25.00
Mabel Buswell, librarian,	52.00
Beatrice Andrews, librarian,	52.00
Franklin National Bank, check book,	1.00
John Proctor Trust, heat and rent, Andover,	35.00
Robert Morse, janitor,	4.15
A. W. Frost, insurance on East Andover books,	10.00
Unexpended Balance, Dec. 31, 1944,	18.88
	$339.73

GEORGIA A. DODGE,

ELIZABETH M. PUTNEY,

ETHEL S. BAXTER,

Trustees.

The worst fire of 1944 destroyed the R. P. Johnson & Son storehouse, the Clark stable, and several smaller buildings at Potter Place on June 6th. Andover, East Andover, New London and Franklin fire companies all fought to save the rest of the community.

Report of the Horace and Mary Clay Library Trust Fund, December 31, 1944

Cash on hand, January 31, 1944,	$1,304.07
Cash on hand, December 31, 1944,	$1,304.07

Report of the Royal F. Eastman Library Trust Fund December 31, 1944

Cash on hand, January 31, 1944,	$550.87
Cash on hand, December 31, 1944,	$550.87

Report of the John R. Eastman Library Trust Fund December 31, 1944

Cash on hand, January 31, 1944,	$550.43
Cash on hand, December 31, 1944,	$550.43

VICTOR E. PHELPS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF ALBERT J. SANBORN TOWN AUDITOR

January 9, 1945

I have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and other officers, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALBERT J. SANBORN,

Town Auditor.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION REPORT

Muriel E. Brooks, R. N.

Receipts:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1944,	$21.55	
Cash received from Nursing Calls and Trips to Doctors,	143.41	
Cash received from Rummage Sale,	90.07	
Cash received from Cancer Control for Transportation to Clinic,	38.70	
		$293.73

Expenses:

Gasoline,	$72.07	
Medical Supplies,	22.36	
Postage,	1.10	
Telephone,	22.86	
Dr. Lord for Glasses,	4.00	
		$122.39
Balance,		$171.34
Deposited in Bank,		$156.08
Cash on hand, January 1, 1945,		15.26
		$171.34

Amount in bank, Jan. 1, 1944,	$239.82	
Deposited in bank,	156.08	
Dividend,	.4.72	
Amount in bank, Jan. 1, 1945,		$400.62

Nursing calls,	411
Follow-up or friendly,	167
Business,	24
School calls,	26
Night calls,	14
	642
Hours spent in School,	48
Hours spent on Records,	80
43 trips to New London	
24 trips to Franklin	
4 trips to Manchester to Clinic	
10 trips to Concord	
1 trip to Hanover	
3 trips to Bristol,	
Total number of trips,	85

Thirty-two patients were taken to outside doctors. Two patients were taken to Franklin oculist. One pupil was taken to Hanover to Eye Clinic. Two patients were taken to Cancer Clinic in Manchester. One patient was taken to Concord for X-ray Treatments.

I wish to thank the Nursing Committee, the Selectmen and the Teaching Staff for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL E. BROOKS, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Andover qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) to meet a deficit for the current year.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Andover, this 12th day of February, 1945.

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
RUTH F. STONE,
PAUL J. FENTON,
School Board.

Note: As the school report goes to the printer some time before the school warrant is posted, additional articles may be included in the warrant before posting.

Another major fire destroyed the farm buildings of Charles F. Sheldon on Taunton Hill on August 16th.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

(January 1, 1945)

School Board

Charles H. Putney,	Term expires March, 1945
Ruth F. Stone, Chairman,	Term expires March, 1946
Paul Fenton,	Term expires March, 1947

District Officers

Ralph G. Chaffee,	Moderator
Victor E. Phelps,	Treasurer
Marie N. Rising,	Clerk
Albert J. Sanborn,	Auditor

Superintendent of Schools

George W. Sumner

Office in the Summer Street School Building, rear entrance, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:15 to 4:30. Saturdays from 9:00 to 11:00. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Emma S. McGirr. N. E. Phone 48.

Teachers

George H. Corson, Headmaster, High School.
Lorna G. Tibbetts, High School.
Mary L. Spencer, High School.
Elsie N. Bike, High School.
Robert S. Bristol, High School.
Elaine C. Eastman, High School (Part Time).
Margaret F. Cunningham, Boston Hill.
Adele Glaubit, Cilleyville.
Flora C. Gomo, Dyer's Crossing.
Margaret S. Murdock, East Primary.
Blanche M. Morse, East Grammar.
Nina P. Sargent, Village Primary.
Dorothy E. Claffey, Village Grammar.

Truant Officer

Annie W. Buswell

Nurse

Muriel Brooks, R. N.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

	High Schools	Elementary Schools	
Teachers' salaries,	$9,360.00	$8,430.00	
Text books,	200.00	150.00	
Scholars' supplies,	475.00	300.00	
Flags and appurtenances,		5.00	
Other expenses of instruction,	50.00	50.00	
Janitor service,	1,000.00	410.00	
Fuel,	700.00	500.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	150.00	150.00	
Minor repairs and expenses,	100.00	200.00	
Transportation of pupils,		1,320.00	
Other special activities,	50.00	10.00	
	$12,085.00	$11,525.00	$23,610.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district),	$205.00
Truant Officer and school census (fixed by district),	27.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union),	392.00
Per capita tax (Report of State Treasurer),	394.00

Payment of district debt,	1,000.00	
Interest on district debt,	400.00	
Insurance,	500.00	
		$2,918.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget,		$26,528.00

Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December 1945 Allotment),	*	
Dog tax (estimate),	$281.00	
High School tuition receipts (estimate),	3,500.00	
Elementary School tuition receipts (estimate),	36.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation),		$3,817.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget,		$22,711.00
Special Appropriation Proposed:		
(Article in Warrant) Deficit for the current year,		$800.00
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations,		$23,511.00

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,

RUTH F. STONE,

PAUL J. FENTON,

School Board.

Andover, N. H., February 12, 1945.

* We expect to receive an amount of State Aid which may reduce the amount to be raised.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year July 1, 1943 to July 1, 1944

Receipts

Home Economics Aid,	$336.69	
Mr. Gulick and Mr. Farrell, Donation,	108.00	
1943-44 High School Appropriation,	5,725.00	
1944-45 High School Appropriation,	1,944.17	
1943-44 Elementary Appropriation,	9,411.00	
Dog Tax,	310.40	
District Officers' Salaries,	205.00	
Truant Officer and School Census,	27.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary,	379.43	
Per Capita Tax,	398.00	
Bond Appropriation,	1,000.00	
Interest on Bond Appropriation,	500.00	
Other Obligations,	350.00	
Deficiency Appropriation,	500.00	
Physical Examination Appropriation,	200.00	
Salisbury School District,	187.50	
Danbury School District,	816.67	
Wilmot School District,	597.92	
Total Receipts from all Sources,		$22,996.78
Cash on Hand July 1, 1943,		296.67
Grand Total,		$23,293.45

Expenditures

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Ella Carr,	$50.00	
Charles Putney,	50.00	
Ruth Stone,	50.00	
Victor Phelps,	50.00	
Murray Smith,	5.00	
		$205.00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Alice Kenevel, Union Treasurer,		$374.72

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Annie W. Buswell,	$25.00	
R. E. Lane,	2.20	
		$27.20

4. Expenses of Administration:

Penacook School District,	$186.04	
Brown and Saltmarsh,	20.15	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.,	37.75	
G. W. Sumner,	17.56	
C. H. Putney,	1.40	
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	6.10	
Towne & Robie,	6.35	
Pioneer Office App. Co.,	1.77	
Concord Office Supply Co.,	8.41	
V. L. Fisher and Co.,	2.61	
First National Bank,	11.90	
		$300.04

5. Principal and Teachers' Salaries (High):

George Corson,	$2,120.00	
Lorna Tibbetts,	1,158.80	
Mary Spencer,	1,128.00	
Charlotte Stewart,	1,128.00	
Randolph Harlow,	260.70	
Jane Stone,	115.35	
Elsie Bike,	74.00	
Elaine Eastman,	66.25	
Gladys MacPhee,	36.35	
Franklin National Bank,	773.71	
		$6,861.16

5. Principal and Teachers' Salaries (Elem.):

Flora Gomo,	$889.00
Marie Rising,	902.00
Elizabeth Putney,	465.30
Wilhelmina Cox,	611.80
Nina Sargent,	1,055.40

Carolyn Harlow,	900.90	
Margaret Cunningham,	859.00	
Adele Glaubit,	932.90	
Gertrude Sullivan,	37.75	
Grace George,	70.40	
Franklin National Bank,	663.45	
		$7,387.90

6. Textbooks (High):

American Technical Society,	$47.59	
D. C. Heath Co.,	27.82	
Ginn and Co.,	6.69	
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	8.53	
D. Appleton-Century Co.,	1.65	
L. W. Singer Co.,	13.97	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	3.20	
E. E. Babb Co.,	2.79	
Webster Publishing Co.,	15.80	
American Book Co.,	5.43	
The Thrift Co.,	.60	
		$134.07

6. Textbooks (Elem.):

Frontier Press Co., of Boston,	$2.03	
Arlo Publishing Co.,	2.29	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	1.63	
American Book Co.,	6.05	
Scott, Foresman Co.,	18.41	
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	1.36	
Harcourt Brace Co.,	7.32	
Laidlaw Bros.,	1.58	
L. W. Singer Co.,	8.05	
Macmillan Co.,	65.78	
Ginn and Co.,	40.76	
Webster Publishing Co.,	1.56	
Row-Peterson Co.,	3.05	
Follett Publishing Co.,	6.50	
		$169.07

7. Scholars' Supplies (High):

R. P. Johnson and Son,	$4.80	
Meredith Publishing Co.,	1.50	
V. L. Fisher and Co.,	34.39	
N. H. Welding Supply Co.,	43.99	
S. B. MacKenzie,	124.76	
American Forestry Association,	6.00	
Jones' Express,	5.26	
E. E. Babb Co.,	12.23	
Baker's Express,	.72	
D. C. Heath Co.,	8.02	
Life,	4.50	
Curtis Publishing Co.,	5.00	
Science Digest, Inc.,	5.00	
Ralph H. Smith Co.,	12.00	
White River Paper Co.,	8.40	
Webster Publishing Co.,	7.68	
Harvey and Howe, Inc.,	2.00	
A. C. Cochran,	6.88	
Scott, Foresman Co.,	2.22	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.,	8.67	
		$304.02

7. Scholars' Supplies (Elem.):

E. E. Babb Co.,	$187.84	
Scott Foresman Co.,	7.87	
Webster Publishing Co.,	20.01	
Silver Burdett Co.,	8.33	
Laidlaw Bros.,	7.05	
Macmillan Co.,	29.19	
Ginn and Co.,	1.02	
		$261.31

8. Flags and Appurtenances (Elem.):

E. E. Babb Co.,	$12.43	
C. P. Stevens Co.,	1.82	
		$14.25

9. Other Expenses of Instruction (High):

Brown and Saltmarsh,	$2.65	
C. P. Stevens Co.,	5.20	
World Book Co.,	2.84	
E. E. Babb Co.,	8.74	
George Corson,	1.40	
Bruce Publishing Co.,	3.75	
College Entrance Book Co.,	30.99	
Reader's Digest,	3.00	
Good Housekeeping,	3.00	
Civic Educational Service,	18.00	
Macmillan Co.,	1.03	
		$80.60

9. Other Expenses of Instruction (Elem.):

E. E. Babb Co.,	$9.05	
Frontier Press of Boston,	1.96	
Civic Educational Service,	18.80	
Ginn and Co.,	.50	
		$30.31

10. Janitor Salaries (High):

Herman Seavey,	$844.00	
Franklin National Bank,	6.00	
		$850.00

10. Janitors' Salaries (Elem.):

Charles Smith,	$120.00	
John Wadleigh, Jr.,	24.00	
A. K. Andrews,	6.00	
Charles Putney,	18.00	
S. B. Currier,	72.00	
Lena Welch,	10.00	
Flora Gomo,	30.00	
Margaret Cunningham,	40.00	
N. Harlan,	12.00	
Guy Rounds,	28.00	
		$360.00

11. Fuel (High):

H. G. Wheeler,	$411.15	
Albert Hoyt,	94.50	
Leland Thomas,	7.00	
		$512.65

11. Fuel (Elem.):

H. G. Wheeler,	$109.45	
Leland Thomas,	10.50	
Frank Lull,	6.00	
Albert Hoyt,	310.50	
A. K. Thompson,	17.50	
H. L. Young,	5.25	
Flora Gomo,	2.00	
Jay Emery,	3.00	
John Zona,	5.00	
		$469.20

12. Water, Light, and Janitor's Supplies (High):

Andover Village District,	$20.88	
Masury Young Co.,	46.58	
White Mountain Power Co.,	156.30	
E. E. Babb Co.,	7.89	
C. B. Dolge Co.,	6.25	
Dickerman Co.,	5.84	
V. L. Fisher and Co.,	2.59	
		$246.33

12. Water, Light, and Janitor's Supplies (Elem.):

Andover Village District,	$13.80	
White Mountain Power Co.,	55.70	
E. E. Babb Co.,	15.09	
E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co.,	17.68	
C. P. Stevens Co.,	6.39	
Dickerman Co.,	29.20	
Thomas Ives,	1.10	
V. L. Fisher and Co.,	2.70	
		$140.56

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses (High):

Clarence Prescott,	$3.00	
Emma Seavey,	32.55	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.,	2.90	
E. E. Babb Co.,	1.73	
		$40.18

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses (Elem.):

L. C. Gifford,	$5.00	
E. E. Babb Co.,	4.32	
Clarence Prescott,	278.01	
R. P. Johnson and Son,	279.83	
Emma Seavey,	11.90	
A. C. Cochran,	41.40	
N. Harlan,	8.00	
Lena Welch,	30.15	
Mabel Burgess,	21.25	
John Wadleigh, Jr.,	15.00	
Homer Kilburn,	24.00	
Victor Phelps,	50.82	
C. H. Putney,	11.75	
C. P. Stevens Co.,	41.41	
L. C. Rising,	10.00	
Dunn Sport Shop,	1.35	
Harry Currier,	3.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	168.00	
I. G. Shaw,	1.00	
		$1,006.19

14. Health Supervision (High):

W. H. Norton,	$3.00

14. Health Supervision (Elem.):

W. H. Norton,	$173.75	
The Hearing Aid Co.,	1.88	
		$175.63

15. Transportation of Pupils (High):

David Nystedt,	$13.59

15. Transportation of Pupils (Elem.):

Henry G. Brown,	$344.00	
George Huntoon,	354.00	
Perley Henderson,	49.50	
		$747.50

18. Other Special Activities (High):

Jane Stone,	$5.00	
S. B. MacKenzie,	20.30	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	19.34	
A. C. Cochran,	21.48	
V. L. Fisher and Co.,	2.81	
		$68.93

18. Other Special Activities (Elem.):

C. H. Putney,	$1.10

19. Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer,	$398.00

23. New Equipment:

E. E. Babb Co.,	$3.80	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.,	100.10	
N. H. Welding Supply Co.,	8.00	
Frank Baker,	2.06	
Jones' Express,	5.34	
Herrick and Co.,	397.04	
Clarence Prescott,	10.00	
		$526.34

24. Principal of Debt:	
Franklin National Bank,	$1,000.00
25. Interest on Debt:	
Franklin National Bank,	$460.00
Total Expenditures,	$21,688.72
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1944,	123.50
Grand Total,	$23,293.45

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Clerk of the School Board.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1944,	$123.50	
Salisbury School District,	112.50	
Danbury School District,	789.58	
Wilmot School District,	600.00	
Total Assets,		$1,625.58
Excess of Liabilities over Assets,		11,318.59
Grand Total,		$12,944.17

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding,	$11,000.00	
Town of Andover 1944-45 account,	1,944.17	
Grand Total,		$12,944.17

RUTH J. STONE,
CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
PAUL FENTON,
School Board.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have carefully examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT J. SANBORN, Auditor.

August 15, 1944.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Cash on hand, June 30, 1943,		$296.67
Received from selectmen,	$18,695.43	
Dog tax,	310.40	
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid),	336.69	
Money borrowed (1944-45 account),	1,944.17	
Received from all other sources,	1,710.09	
		$22,996.78
Total amount available for fiscal year,		$23,293.45
Less School Board orders paid,		23,169.95
Balance on hand, June 30, 1944,		$123.50

VICTOR E. PHELPS, Treasurer.

August 1, 1944.

August 15, 1944

I have carefully examined the accounts of Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer of the School District of Andover, N. H., for the year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALBERT J. SANBORN, Auditor.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending

June 30, 1944:

Ruppert Lovely,	Village Primary
Fred Putney,	East Grammar
Louise Putney,	East Primary
William Putney,	East Grammar

Graduates from Andover High School

Class of 1944

Grant Charles	Pauline E. Lowell
Ruth B. Cookman	Irene E. Perreault
Marjorie E. Currier	Victor H. Phelps
Betty M. Glover	Wenona Schoolcraft
William Lorden	Donald C. Smith

Geraldine L. Taylor

Elementary School Graduates

June, 1944

Emma Burgess	Boston Hill
Wallace B. Currier	Village Grammar
Ann J. Farrell	Village Grammar
Anita Glaubit	Village Grammar
John F. Graves	East Grammar
Henry B. Harding	Village Grammar
Lynette Huntoon	East Grammar
Charles Jordan	Dyer's Crossing
Barbara Keyser	Boston Hill
Clarence Keyser, Jr.	Boston Hill
Eleanor J. LaPlante	Dyer's Crossing
Marjorie Newton	East Grammar
Guy Rounds, Jr.	Cilleyville
Mildred E. Stanley	Village Grammar
Ralph Stetson	Village Grammar
Violet M. Sturtevant	Village Grammar
Mary J. Taylor	Boston Hill
Rose Marie Walker	East Grammar
Howard Wilcox	Village Grammar

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Second term of 7 weeks opened	Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1945
Second term closed	Friday, Feb. 16, 1945
Vacation one week	
Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 26, 1945
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 20, 1945
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, Apr. 30, 1945
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 15, 1945
Summer vacation	
First term of 15 weeks opens	Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1945
First term closes	Friday, Dec. 14, 1945
Vacation two weeks	
Second term of 7 weeks opens	Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1946
Second term closes	Friday, Feb. 15, 1946
Vacation one week	
Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 25, 1946
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 19, 1946
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, Apr. 29, 1946
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 14, 1946

The schools will be closed on Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Memorial Day.

Attendance at the State Teachers' Convention is advised, and at the two Institutes, required. Days spent in attendance at the two Institutes and one day at the State Teachers' Convention will be considered as spent in the service of the District.

The morning session of the elementary schools will be from nine o'clock until twelve o'clock, and the afternoon session from one o'clock until four o'clock. Teachers should arrange their time tables so that the formal work of the day is over at three-thirty, and use the remaining time until four o'clock for individual help.

Elementary teachers should arrive at the school building not later than eight-thirty in the morning, and in cold or inclement weather such pupils as wish should be allowed to enter at eight-thirty. A teacher should be on duty in each building during the noon hour.

No pupil is allowed to enter the first grade for the first time unless he will be six years old on the first day of March following the opening of school in September.

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

September, 1944

No. of children 5-16 found by enumerator:	
Boys, 87; Girls, 83,	170
No. of these found not to be in school:	
Between 5-8,	3
No. enumerated and found to be in school,	167

No. of children in public schools in the district:	
Total Reg. 228; over 16, 33; 5-16,	195
No. of children in private schools in the district,	1
No. of children living in the district but attending H. S. or Academy outside,	4
Total number of children accounted for in schools,	200
No. of children who live in other towns,	33
Whole number of resident children 5-16,	167

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole no. different pupils registered			Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Membership	Per cent of Attendance	No. of cases of Tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by Citizens & Others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Boston Hill	36	17	12	5	12.387	.859	13.246	93.515	2	5	5	1	32	0
Cilleyville	36	11	8	3	9.247	1.25	10.497	88.091	3	8	6	0	5	0
Dyer's Crossing	36	17	8	9	12.682	1.225	13.907	91.191	14	7	11	1	40	0
East Grammar	36	30	17	13	26.386	1.819	28.205	92.55	26	8	16	2	50	2
East Primary	36	24	12	12	18.59	1.853	20.443	90.935	40	9	21	2	330	1
Village Grammar	36	33	18	15	27.639	3.118	30.757	89.862	6	11	4	0	4	0
Village Primary	36	23	11	12	17.27	1.951	19.221	89.849	11	9		1	5	1
High	36	86	34	52	70.608	9.614	80.222	88.015	199	33	17	11	60	0
Entire District	36	241	120	121	194.61	21.659	216.269	90.021	301	90	80	18	526	4

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EAST ANDOVER FIRE PRECINCT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand,	$27.40
Amount due to precinct:	
From Town,	107.38
Total Assets,	$134.78

Liabilities

None

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

From Town of Andover,	$459.67
Fires outside Precinct:	
Carlisle Fire,	11.00
Sheldon Fire,	10.75
Total Receipts,	$481.42
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	71.25
Grand Total,	$552.67

Payments

Firemen at Carlisle fire,	$11.00
Firemen at Sheldon fire,	10.75
N. H. Firemen's Association,	16.13
Insurance,	29.97
Rent of Garage,	35.00
Printing of Reports,	5.00
Rent of Hall,	1.50
Oil for Heater,	63.57
Gas, Oil, Labor on truck,	18.37
Miscellaneous expense,	1.21
New Hose and Nozzle,	332.77
Total Payments,	$525.27
Cash on hand at end of year,	27.40
Grand Total,	$552.67

Schedule of Precinct Property

Furniture and Apparatus:

Chevrolet chassis equipped with portable pumper, booster tank, hose, ladders, reel, etc., heating equipment for garage,	$1,500.00
Total Valuation,	$1,500.00

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,

Treasurer.

ANDOVER VILLAGE DISTRICT

Report of Etta Currier, Treasurer, for the Year Ending

December 31, 1944

Water Rents

1944

Feb. 1,	Cash on hand,	$539.30
6,	Mrs. Gertie Rivers,	15.00
10,	James Lull,	15.74
11,	Town High School,	10.44
	Town School District,	6.90
14,	Lillian Ward,	12.12
	Town of Andover,	12.46
16,	James Morton Est.,	15.74
Mar. 15,	Edward Hamp,	7.00
	Mica Shop,	2.75
June 23,	Fred Howe,	7.87
27,	Elizabeth Lorden,	1.84
	Alma Allen,	7.87
	White Mt. Power Co.,	12.00
July 1,	Stuart MacKenzie,	7.24
3,	Oscar Swett,	5.52
	Gladys MacPhee,	3.58
	Fred Emerson,	7.24
5,	Charles Currier,	7.24
	John Rivers,	5.06
	Dorothy Dunn,	7.25
	V. L. Fisher,	8.51
	Harry L. Currier,	7.24
	E. B. Harrison,	7.24
6,	Goldie Lorden,	3.68
	Alice Pillsbury,	3.62
	Oscar Couture,	8.66
	J. Albert Baxter,	7.24
	Alston Messer,	3.62
	Charles Stevens,	7.24

	Lila Wilcox,	14.49
7,	Hattie B. Cole,	3.63
	William F. Clapp,	4.94
	Proctor Academy,	135.92
	Victor E. Phelps,	14.82
	Kearsarge Lodge, No. 81,	5.40
	Unitarian Church Society,	7.24
8,	Idella Farnum,	7.24
	Fletcher Pillsbury,	7.25
10,	Bertha Quimby,	7.24
	Mabel Buswell,	3.68
	C. F. Jones,	15.42
	Lizzie W. Elkins,	7.24
	Maria Chase,	7.24
	May P. Smith,	7.24
	Sanborn & Hamp, Inc.,	6.67
	Lillian Ward,	6.06
	Chester R. Glaubit,	9.89
	E. C. Perkins Est.,	5.06
	Glenn W. Currier,	4.32
11,	L. Hassler Einzig,	3.62
	Robert Stanley,	7.24
	Town Hall,	3.68
	B. & M. R. R.,	6.67
	Frank Janes,	2.71
	Harry Keniston,	14.48
	Adelaide MacKenzie,	56.35
	Rev. Sidney Willis,	3.63
	L. P. Carr,	7.24
	Mary Maxson,	3.62
13,	Clara M. Currier,	8.51
20,	Mabel Akins,	6.12
	William Bixby,	7.87
	White Mt. Power Co.,	7.50
	Town High School,	10.44
	Town School District,	6.90
	Blackwater Grange,	8.74
24,	Frederick Gray,	3.94
25,	Mica Shop,	5.50

Aug. 9,	Julia Allen,	4.00
10,	Clarence Stetson,	4.00
12,	George Rounds,	3.75
15,	Martine E. Johnson,	1.00
30,	Alma Allen,	3.94
31,	Edward Hamp,	12.69
Sept. 1,	Sale of pulley from Hame Shop,	5.00
5,	Stanton Sanborn,	2.00
30,	Howard G. Wheeler,	10.61
Oct. 9,	Leon Keniston,	4.00
13,	Emma Seavey,	8.16
14,	Blanche Rollins,	42.23
Nov. 4,	Clarence Allen,	38.49
	Marion Humphrey,	3.94
Dec. 4,	Fred Howe,	7.87
7,	Ella Carr,	25.00
23,	Olin M. Howlett,	10.00
30,	Fred Roby,	25.00
	Frank Parks,	9.00
	Town of Andover,	250.00
		$1,699.04

Disbursements

1944

Feb. 29,	V. L. Fisher & Co., 18 lbs. soda,	$1.44
	Charles E. Douphinett, 4000 lbs. coal, tax and delivery,	26.08
	Franklin National Bank, service charge for January,	.41
Mar. 16,	H. L. Currier, labor,	1.75
28,	White Mt. Power Co., lights and klaxon for Feb. and March,	6.00
	Franklin National Bank, service charge for February,	.56
May 15,	Sanborn & Hamp, Inc., 10 gal. gas,	2.19
	Town of Andover, printing reports in Town Reports for 1943,	20.00
	Eureka Fire Hose, 4 hydrant wrenches, plate, 200 ft. 2½ in. hose, and postage,	210.89
	Charles E. Douphinett, 4190 lbs. coal, tax and delivery,	29.32
31,	Page Belting Co., 525 ft. of 1 inch galvanized pipe,	52.29
June 10,	Charles S. Stone, insurance and bonding,	129.20
26,	White Mt. Power Co., lights and klaxon for April and May,	6.00
30,	Envelopes,	2.70
	Franklin National Bank, service charge for May,	.42
July 10,	Union Trust Co., note and interest,	328.13
	Franklin National Bank, service charge for June,	.37
Aug. 10,	Victor E. Phelps, labor, supplies and firemen's salary,	153.12
	Aubrey G. Robinson, insurance on firemen,	16.00
	White Mt. Power Co., lights and klaxon for June and July,	6.00
30,	Franklin National Bank, service charge for July,	.68

Sept. 30,	Franklin National Bank, service charge for August,	.32
Oct. 27,	Frank Parks, labor on hydrants,	4.50
30,	Sanborn & Hamp, Inc., 15 gals. gas,	3.30
Nov. 2,	White Mt. Power Co., lights and klaxon for August, September and October,	9.00
Dec. 27,	Frank Parks, labor,	9.00
30,	E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance on fire truck,	29.92
	White Mt. Power Co., lights and klaxon, November and December,	6.00
	Envelopes,	2.55
	S. E. Stevens, printing two water rent books,	3.60
	Victor E. Phelps, firemen's salary,	80.00
	Franklin National Bank, service charge for November,	.42
	Clyde Currier, shoveling out hydrants and fire house,	1.80
	Sanborn & Hamp, Inc., 5 gals. gas and zerone,	3.20
	Etta Currier, treasurer, salary,	50.00
	Etta Currier, supplies,	8.92
		$1,223.58
Balance in National Bank,		$421.23
Cash on hand,		54.23
		$1,699.04

Summary

Assets

Amount in Savings Bank,	$20.49
Balance in National Bank,	421.23
Cash on hand,	54.23
Uncollected water rents,	711.18
Town of Andover, 1 hydrant,	75.00
	$1,282.13

Liabilities

Two $100.00 Bonds,	$200.00
Note, Union Trust Co.,	1,200.00
	$1,400.00
Total Liabilities over Assets,	$117.87

Andover, N. H., Jan. 20, 1945

I have examined the books of Etta D. Currier, Treasurer of the Andover Village District, to Jan. 1, 1945, and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

OLIVE D. SEAVEY, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF Andover: In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the town officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 24	1	Kathlyn Maude Rice		..	Living	2	White	Harold E. Rice	Iris Mae Mills	White	1	Wood worker	Andover	South Devon, N.B.
June 16	2	Byr'n McArth'r Charles	..			3		Byron W. Charles	Hazel M. McDonald		2	Lumbering	Fryeburg, Me.	Parsonfield, Me.
Oct. 31	3	Kenneth E. Newcomb	..			6		Edward E. Newcomb	Rhodora Preston		3	Agt. B. & M. R. R.	Northampton, Ms.	Auburn
Dec. 20	1	Janet Emily Stafford		..		3		James S. Stafford	Eunice M. Covey		3	Dairy Farmer	Franklin	Laconia
Dec. 22	4	Ervin Reino Nelson, Jr.	..			2		Ervin R. Nelson	Lana Harreck		2	Carpenter	Newport	Brentwood
Dec. 31	4	Eleanor Kay Rounds		..		2		George E. Rounds	Katherine E. Heath		4	Coast Guardsman	Andover, Mass.	Grafton

Place of Birth: 1, E. Andover 2, Andover. 3, Franklin 4, New London

Residence of Parents: 1, Bristol 2, Andover 3, E. Andover 4, Potter Place

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Apr. 15	Andover	Guy A. Reems, Jr.	Detroit, Mich.	24	White	U. S. Army	Orleans, La.	Guy A. Reems	Manist'r, Mich.	U. S. Navy	1	Rev. R. E. Trueblood
		Barbara Stone	Andover	21		Secretary	Franklin	Ruth Worth	Jacks'n, Mich.		1	Andover
								Chas. S. Stone	Andover	Postmaster		
								Ruth Flack	Worcester, Ms.	Housewife		
May 20	Dover	Raymond A. Rivers	Andover	24		Machinist	Andover	John Ashley Rivers	Concord			
		Avis Arleen Bray	Kittery, Me.	18		At home	Kittery, Me.	Gertrude Holt	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	1	W. S. McDaniel, J.P.
								Wilton Philips Bray	Kittery Pt. Me.	Navy Yard	1	Dover, N. H.
								Alv'rtina DesMerritt	Lebanon, Me.	Housewife		
								Joseph Bertagna	Teedoli, Italy	Chef		
Aug. 26	Andover	Felix F. Bertagna	Wilmot	29		Naval Aviator	Newark, N. J.	Virgina Guardati	Pel'rina, Italy	Housewife	1	Rev. R. E. Trueblood
		Jane Marie Stone	Andover	24		At home	Franklin	Chas. S. Stone	Andover	Postmaster	1	Andover
								Ruth J. Flack	Worcest'r, Ms.	Housewife		
								Guy E. Hersey	Hill	Farmer		
Nov. 10	Franklin	James B. Hersey	Andover	29		Farmer	E. Andover	Nannie Robie	Salisbury	Housewife	1	Rev. N.O. Bowlby
		Pauline F. Woodward	Franklin	19		Sales girl	E. Andover	Von Woodward	Franklin	Mechanic	1	Franklin
								Delma Keniston	E. Andover	Knitter		

Condition: 1, Single

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n				Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color	Single, Married, Widowed		Father	Mother		
Jan. 9	Andover	Randolph L. Harlow	68	9	13	Harmony, N.S.	..		White	2	Educator	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Nathaniel Harlow	Alwilda Whitman
Apr. 9		Everett H. Emmons	78	11	0	Bristol	..			3	Retired	Bristol	Bristol	John W. Emmons	Eliza S. Chase
June 2		Joseph B. Emery	66	8	27	Andover	..			2	Farming	Andover	Andover	Rosto R. Emery	Nellie Keniston
July 28		Chas A. Whittemore	68	3	18	Wilmot	..			2	Farmer	Hancock	Lowell, Mass.	Tyler Whittemore	Rose A. Upton
Aug. 28		Bertha E. Qumby	58	9	1	Wilmot Ctr.		..		3	Housewife	Springfield	E. Weare	Hiram D. Prescott	Hannah Kinson
Sept. 21		Jenness D. McLeod	36	11	15	Woodstock	..			2	Garage Owner			Frank Haines	Mae Moore
Sept. 28		Fred E. Emerson	76		18	Enfield	..			2				John S. Emerson	Susan Heath

Condition. 2, Married 3, Widowed

BODIES BROUGHT TO ANDOVER FOR BURIAL

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n				Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color	Single, Married, Widowed		Father	Mother		
Jan. 5	Franklin	George W. Yeaton	81	2	17	Andover	..			1	Laborer	Lebanon, Me.	Grafton	Eben P. Yeaton	Mary Tucker
Jan. 22	New London	Leon C. Gifford	63	7	7	Alexandria	..			2	Contractor	Grafton	Danbury	Ezra Gifford	Helen Braley
Mar. 23	Boscawen	Willie O. Fish	81	6	22	Barnste'd, Can.	..			3	Supt. Ice Co.			Joseph Fish	Julia Simonds
Apr. 29	New London	Myrtle Howlett	63	4	6	Springfield		..		2	Housewife	Springfield	Springfield	William Powers	Mary G.
May 30	Franklin	William C. Baird	54	10	1	Baird, Texas	..			2	Farmer	Texas	Texas	Daniel Baird	Annie Spragee
June 6	New London	John H. Merrill	79	7	11	Andover	..			3	Sta. Agent	Oldtown, Me.	Andover	Charles Merrill	Clara Sanborn
Aug. 22	Ipswich, Mass.	Olivia Humphreys	72					..	White						
Aug. 23	S. P'b'rh'g, Fla.	Alice M. Barry	71					..							
Aug. 30	Waltham, Ms.	Baby Kellogg			1										
Sept. 10	Concord	John Supernor	85	5	22	Salisbury, Vt.	..			3	Laborer			Francis Supernor	Domitillie LaForte
Sept. 12	Concord	Samuel J. Matson	75	4	3	Cr'nb'rne, Can.	..			2	State Empl'ye'	Cr'nb'rne, Can.	Bro'ghton, Can.	Samuel Matson	M'rg r't McKeage
Nov. 3	New London	Albert Lewis	72	5	3	North Conway	..			3	Retired	Ctr. Conway	Maine	Marshall Lewis	Irish
Nov. 14	Franklin	Harry G. Keniston	73	0	2	Northfield	..			2	P'ltry busin'ss	Northfield		Eldridge Keniston	Nellie Fowler

BROUGHT TO ANDOVER FOR REINTERMENT

Dec. 24'43 | Bratt'b'ro, Vt. | Shelton Keneston | 49 | 7 | 18 Date of Interment, May 18, 1944 in Proctor Cemetery, Andover.

Condition; 1, Single 2, Married 3, Widowed

Births, 6 Marriages 4 Deaths, 7. Bodies Brought for burial, 13.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

Another Enemy To Conquer

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

Victor E. Phelps, Fire Warden

Telephone 19-11